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Intimations.

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

THE COMMITTEE beg to announce that a
CONCERT
will be given by the MEMBERS of the above
SOCIETY
ON
MONDAY EVENING NEXT,
the 22nd instant,
AT
THE CITY HALL,
to commence at 8 o'clock.

Tickets may be obtained at Messrs. LANE,
 LAWRENCE & Co's.
 Price, \$2.00 each.
 The proceeds of the Concert will be given to
 fund in aid of the sufferers by the Chicago
 •
 JAS. B. COUGHTRIE

1 Hongkong, 8th January, 1872.


THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL,
HONGKONG.

THE MEMBERS of the AMATEUR
 DRAMATIC CLUB of HONGKONG
 have the honor of giving their FIRST PER-
 FORMANCE this Season, at the above Theatre,
 FRIDAY EVENING,
 the 26th instant,
 WHEN WILL BE PRESENTED THE SCREAMING
 FARCE
 "THE TWO BONNYCASTLES,"
 CHARACTERS,
 Benjamin Bonnycastle, MR. GINGER,
 John James Johnson, MR. A. BAGGAGE.

Smuggling DON.
 Boulogne Castle MISS ROSA FIVE-
 .. ELUSHINGTON.
 .. MISS EDITH VERNON.
 .. MISS SWEEL.

to be followed by the Favourite Barlesque
 "MASANIELLO."
 CHARACTERS.
Aristocrats.
 .. MR. BOXER.
 .. MISS HEPPWORTH GOR.

MISS ROSA FITZ-	
ELUSHINGTON.	
<i>Phlebiens.</i>	
Maniello.....	MR. TRAEB.
tro.....	MR. GINGER.
vella.....	MR. TIMBERGAS.
ono.....	MR. CHARLEIGH.
ra.....	MR. P. O. FOOTIT.
Barlo.....	M. SAN COWELL.
ggia.....	MR. A. BAGAGE.
	SIGNORINA MAR-
vella.....	QUITA SPUDGERI-
	NI.

Admission.....	MRS. BROWN.
of Calipatria.....	MRS. GREEN.
to Maricopa.....	MRS. WHITE.

Doors open at 8 o'clock; Performance to commence at 8 30.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Boxes.....	\$15.
Stalls.....	\$2.

Plan of the Theatre may be seen at Messrs. E. Crawford & Co's on and after Saturday, 20th inst., at noon, where Tickets may be obtained and Seats secured.

By kind permission of Colonel Norman and Officers of H. M. 10th Regiment, the Band of the Regiment will be in attendance.

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KO-SHING THEATRE.

CHINESE THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE. by a Company of good Chinese actors, will take place in the above Theatre, Queen's Road West, for six days and nights, commencing from 22nd and ending on the 27th inst. All actors and actresses of this Company are well-known for their Theatrical skill, no doubt all performances will be performed with great success.

1245 Hongkong, 20th January, 1872.
 R SWATOW, AMOY, FOOKHOW AND
 TAMSUI.
 The Steamship
 "HAILLOON."
 will despatch for the
 re Ports TO-DAY, the 20th instant, at 5
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 DOUGLAS & LAFFRANK & Co.
 141 Hongkong, 20th January, 1871.
 THE SAIGON STEVEDORE AND
 LIGHTERAGE CO.
 HAVE DISCHARGED AND CARGO STOWED
 BY EXPERIENCED HONGKONG MRS.
 GALL & SKELTON,
 Managers.
 FOR SALE,
 SCHEMIDT & Co. have received by late
 arrival a very fine Assortment of
 CHINA GLAZING, BOWLING, DICES

NOTICE
The undersigned have this day commenced
business as Merchants and Commission
agents in Saigon.
ALEXE. GAIR & Co.
Saigon, 12th January, 1872. [if 133

NOTICE
 The Ship *Onate*, General Anderson, having on
 her cargo incurred general average, an Average Board will be prepared and
 returned for Consignees' signature, who are
 meantime requested to send their Bills
 of Lading for countersignature to
 MELCHERS & Co.,
 Agents.
 146, Hongkong, 20th January, 1872.

NOTICE.
 CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO,
 OF THE S.S. *GO. S. S. PATROCLUS*,
 FROM HONGKONG.
 SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from
 the undersigned not later than the 23rd
 January, 1872, for shipment per *Sarpedon*.
 BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
 Agents.
 119 Hongkong, 17th January, 1872.

NOTICE.
 THE SHIP *Onate*, General Anderson, having on
 her cargo incurred general average, an Average Board will be prepared and
 returned for Consignees' signature, who are
 meantime requested to send their Bills
 of Lading for countersignature to
 MELCHERS & Co.,
 Agents.
 146, Hongkong, 20th January, 1872.

Shippers are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and take delivery of their goods from this side.

Any cargo obstructing the discharge will be removed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

The undersigned of Gunpowder will please take immediate delivery, to enable the vessel to come to berth to discharge, otherwise the powder will be stored at their risk and expense.

JOHN BURD & Co.,

107 Hongkong, 16th January, 1872.

we suppose, is not far

central government is a thing of the past, the change, after all, may be only a sign of advance.

Mr. Froude, we admit, stands on a footing quite distinct from those who indulge merely in pensive regrets over a lost happiness. But he believes as strongly as any one in the reality of the loss, and in much of what he says about the gentry and the clergy of the period we entirely concur. The answer to it attempted in the Times is futile. We have said before that his estimate of the times was so low that finding it not to be trusted as a picture of English country life. To the man of wit and pleasure about town, the parson and the squire were bores; in the eyes of a Whig about town they were that and Jacobites to boot. They were lawful butts, and the justice or injustice of the ridicule which was showered on their heads was a little thought of as the truth or falsehood of the jests against matrimony which had been fashionable after the restoration. Wesley and Whitefield made no way at all in the country and very little way in the towns till after the French Revolution. The Birmingham riots are sufficient evidence of the popular feeling on Dissent. And finally, Butler's complaint of the trust or faithlessness well known to have related only to the fashionable world of London, that we wonder to see it reproduced by any competent critic. So far we are at one with Mr. Froude. But he does not stop here. His position is that the higher national polity was of an essentially higher order in the eighteenth century than in the nineteenth; that society then was more completely under the reign of law than it is now; and that the Victorian era is to the early Georgian what the age of the Antonines at Rome was to the days of the Republic. In the highest state of civilization, lapped in peace and prosperity, conferring greater happiness on the human race than ever before, than it had even enjoyed before the decline of the Roman Empire, was inwardly perishing. "The heart was dying out of it," and "the whole organization of the ancient world was on the point of collapsing into a heap of incoherent sand." The suggestion we have thrown out in this article, if good against one class of reasoners, is clearly not applicable to Mr. Froude, whose theory is repugnant to the idea that the country could be going forward to anything nobler or higher. He sees in the period he describes (Essay on Progress) the well-ordered life of national manhood, not the unquenching happiness of an earlier stage; and he sees, we suppose, in the circumstances of the present day, not the development of new virtues, but the less of old ones, not the bursting activity of adolescence, but senility and restlessness of age. With this theory do we not undertake to cope. Our own position amounts merely to this—that those persons who do believe in progress should rather endeavour to show that inferior happiness is no argument against it than to deny facts which stand upon the whole undisputed. They cannot refuse to allow that the standard of the age of inferior happiness is nearly three stages of transition, through which the nation passes on to another kind of happiness superior both in quality and quantity to that which it has lost.

It is announced that the preliminary arrangements have been concluded for an amalgamation between the Midland and the Manchester, the Great Northern and the Lancashire, the North Eastern, and the Lincolnshire Railway Companies. Lord Lytton supports Sir St. Andrew's University, and has written a paper on its value as a reactor to vice, the Act 31 and 32 Vc. providing that no principal or professor of any university shall be eligible for the rectorial office.

A proposition which will, no doubt, strike our War Office as novel and curious, has been advanced recently by a German statesman. It concerns the Prussian military budget. For everything less than to introduce a "lump sum" of three years. Moreover, the proposal is accepted.

Insurances.

MEROFANT'S MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

ENGAGED EXCLUSIVELY IN MARINE INSURANCE.
Paid up Capital—\$500,000.00.

[NB Undersigned having been duly appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks on the usual terms.]

**OLYMPHANT & Co.,
at 1292 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1899.**

**VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.**

[THIS Company, with its Head Office at Hongkong, and Agencies at various Treaty Ports in China and Japan, is prepared to issue Policies of Insurance, at the current rates of Premium at the respective places.]

**AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Secretaries.**

at 557' Hongkong, last April 1871.

NOTICE. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Annual Rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will remain as follows until further notice, viz.—

Detached and semi-detached Houses and their contents.....	1 percent.
Houses in the town and their contents.....	" "
Semi-detached Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents.....	1 percent.
Shops and Godowns and their contents.....	1 percent.

Other Risks by Special arrangement.
The following rates will be charged for ROYAL PERIOD Policies—

Exceeding 10 days, but not exceeding 1 month.....	1 month 2 percent.
Exceeding 1 month, but not exceeding 3 months.....	" "
Exceeding 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months.....	" "
Exceeding 6 months, and not exceeding 1 year.....	" "

For the annual rate of interest on the amount insured.

**ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company,
at 1763 Hongkong, 15th September, 1889.**

**IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
INCORPORATED IN THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.**

Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance on—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents.....	1 percent.
Dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents.....	1 percent.
Shops, Offices, Stores, &c., and their contents.....	1 percent.

**AGENTS IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
Hong Kong, 7th March, 1895.**

CENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

[Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this place, I am authorized to inform you that to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or goods stored therein,

**DOUGLAS LAFRANK & Co.,
717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1898.**

NOTICES.

DRESDEN:

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 750,000 TAIYLS.

POLICIES granted on *Morine Boats* to all parts of the World, at current rates.
In addition to the usual Brokerage, this Association now returns total policy holders One-third of the yearly profits on Insurance business, divided pro rata to those who are contributed.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents,
of 108B Hongkong, 28th December, 1870.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.,
of 102C Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of China and Canton, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.
Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above-named Office.
No charge for Policy fee.

JAS. B. COUGHTREY,
Secretary
Hongkong, 1st November, 1871. [at 395]

THE ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Undersigned being here appointed Agents of the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire at current rates.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents, & Franchises,
of 156B Hongkong, 26th August, 1870.

NOTICE.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Insurance Company, are prepared to issue Policies against Marine risks on Freight and Cargo at Current rates, subject to a discount of 15%.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
of 1753 Hongkong, 1st October, 1870.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz :—
Not exceeding 1 month 4 of the annual rate
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months 5 do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months 6 do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.

GILMAN & Co., Agents,
North British & Mercantile Insurance Company,
of 89A Hongkong, 1st April, 1868.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz :—
Not exceeding Ten days 4 of the annual rates
Not exceeding one month 5 do. do.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months 6 do. do.
Above three months, and not exceeding six months 7 do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company,
of 67A Hongkong, 26th August, 1869.

Business Announcements.

OAKLEY AND SON'S EMERY AND BLACK LEAD MILLS,
BLACKPRIARS ROAD, LONDON, ENGLAND.

OAKLEY'S WELLINGTON KNIFE POLISH.
Packets, 3d. each; tins, 6d., 1s., 2s. 6d., and 4s. each.

OAKLEY'S INDIA RUBBER KNIFE BOARDS, from 1s. 6d. each.

OAKLEY'S SILVERSMITH'S SOAP
(NON-MERCURY).
For Cleaning and Polishing Silver, Electroplate, Plated Glass, Marble, &c.
Tablets, 9d. each.

OAKLEY'S GENUINE EMERY, GRAIN AND FLOUR.

OAKLEY'S EMERY AND GLASS CLOTH.

OAKLEY'S CABINET GLASS PAPER, BLACK LEAD, &c.

OAKLEY'S GOODS SOLD EVERYWHERE.
WHERE BY Ironmongers, Grocers, Oilmen, Brushmakers, Druggists, &c. [1897] Y N18

ALL WHO SUFFER FROM INDIGESTION SHOULD USE CAMOMILE PILLS.
Sold everywhere.
[1892] Bottles 1s. 1d., 2s. 9d., and 1ls [F.25]

BIRAGG'S VEGETABLE CHARCOAL OR PURE CARBON
One of the most Efficacious Preservers of Health ever used. It acts as a cooling all its impurities gases in the stomach and bowels. It affords speedy relief in cases of Indigestion, Flatulence, Biliousness, Headache, Stomachic Distention, Colic, &c., and is in fact a preventive of all such evils. It is largely sold and recommended by all the highest medical authorities in England and Scotland.
Sold in Bottles by Messrs. J. Wiggins & Son, Cavendish Sq., London.
Agents for Hongkong: Messrs. A. J. Warner & Co., Bankers, 149 Queen's Road, Central.
[1899 Aug. 10.]

MELTON MOBBAR PIES FOR BREAKFAST, LUNCHEON, HUNTING PARTIES, &c.
JOHN MOIR & SON, Aberdeen.
To inform the Public that they have succeeded in introducing their celebrated Pies for sale in India, and they say now be had from the best Flourmills in Calcutta to Bombay.
[1897 Nov. 4.]

ENGLISH GOODS AT (VIA RUSS CALAN).

D. NICHOLSON & Co., Ltd., Woolen and Manchester Warehousemen (Wholesale and Retail) India, Colonies and Foreign Outfitters, 60 to 65, Strand, London, (Corner of Cheapside), London. Established 1843.
Invite the attention of Merchants of both Services, and of all persons residing in India and China to their Illustrated Price Catalogue, sent Post Free, containing full particulars of all Woolen, Silks, and Cotton Goods of every description, and of the latest fashions in Dress Clothing and Accoutrements.

Consolidated Furniture Catalogue
Illustrated Furniture Catalogue
Saddlery & Harness Catalogue
Wines Catalogue
Alms Catalogue
Shipboard Food and Export Stores Catalogue
The Agents for the "Wander" and the "Britannia" Fishing Machines for the City of London.
Messrs. Producers Dispose of for a Commission of 2% per cent.
Price List can be had of Messrs. Whentley & Co., 60, 61 & 62, St. Paul's Churchyard, London.
Agents for the "Wander" and the "Britannia" Fishing Machines for the City of London.
Balance Sheet Investment of the day for a Small Outlay, and where there is no previous knowledge of the business required, is a LEMONADE and SODA WATER BUSINESS, which has been carried on public lands in so much on the illustrations for instant reference. The Book of 44 pages of Blue-inked and colored paper.—J.B. HARTNET, Engineer, 23, Fenton Street, London, Eng. and. [1892 Dec 23]

LAMPSON VHS KEROSENE PETROLEUM AND PARAFFIN.
W.H.G.H.E. & R.T.F.L.R.
EXPORTERS & MANUFACTURERS.
OF BURNER AND FIXTURES.
Everything pertaining to this Trade.
Can be met through an English house, or as direct agents.

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spoken language; with lists of common
phrases and conversations in it.

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LEONHURST.—Dictionary of the
dialect of the Fennian language. By G.

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